

HOUSE RESOLUTION 119
By Boner

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland
on the celebration of their 50th wedding
anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate
milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1947, George Henry McFarland and Gwendolyn Elizabeth Nation
were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys
and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland are residents of Davidson County and have been
highly respected citizens of the Nashville community for over 49 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McFarland was a valuable employee of Davidson County Public
Schools for over 34 years, serving at Dan Mills Elementary School as a physical education and
arithmetic teacher for 4 years. He transferred to Isaac Litton Junior High School where he taught
physical education and also served as a track coach; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McFarland skillfully devoted many years to the Metropolitan Nashville
Education Association and the school system, serving as an instructor and administrator. Her
laudable work ethic and tremendous dexterity have served her well, as she has emerged as a
practicing attorney and leader in state and local government; and

WHEREAS, the McFarlands are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with
a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland are devout Christians and evince their strong belief in the Lord through their membership at St. James the Less Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced two children, each of whom has made his or her mark on the world and is highly successful in their own right; the McFarland children are Joni Elizabeth Baker and Anthony Joel McFarland; and

WHEREAS, the McFarlands are delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their grandchildren: Edward Ryan McFarland, Patrick Sean McFarland, and Marshall Thomas McFarland; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as this are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.